

Remarks

While Applicant disagrees that claim 1 is anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 on the basis of Van Lier et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,600,256), in an effort to obtain formal allowance of this application, claim 1 has been amended by adding thereto the substance of claim 2 which has been cancelled.

Claims 8, 13 and 14 have been cancelled.


It is believed the application is now in condition for formal allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's careful attention to this application is appreciated.

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time for responding to the official action and submits herewith the fee in the amount of \$450. Any deficiency in the required fee or excess in payment may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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